

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/071,021
Filing Date	05/01/1998
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C. F. R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1) Submission required under 37 C. F. R. § 1.114**

**a) ☐ Previously submitted:**

- i) ☐ Consider the amendment(s) / reply under 37 C. F. R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii) ☐ Other

**b) ☒ Enclosed:**

- i) ☒ Amendment / Reply
- ii) ☐ Affidavit(s) / Declaration (s)
- iii) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv) ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- v) ☐ Other Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. § 137(b)

**2) Miscellaneous:**

- a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C. F. R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C. F. R. § 1,17(l) required).
- b) ☐ Other

**3) Fees: The RCE Fee under 37 C. F. R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C. F. R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.**

- a) ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2745.
- i) ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 C. F. R. § 1.17(e).
- ii) ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C. F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
- iii) ☐ Other Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

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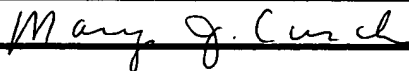
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